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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Peter BRUNE and Andreas SASSE

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For : METHOD OF DISTRIBUTING KEYS TO SUBSCRIBERS

OF COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

Group A.U. : 2681

Examiner : J. R. Perez

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 3, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 7 of this Amendment.